Visit of Sri Lankan President

3521. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the recent visit of the Sri Lankan President to New Delhi, Government assured him of India's intervention in Sri Lankan peace process;

(b) if so, in what context such offer of intervention was made; and

(c) whether any agreement or understanding were reached during the visit; if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) The President of Sri Lanka, during his recent State visit of India, briefed the Indian leadership on his Government's approach to the peace process. The two sides agreed that an enduring solution can emerge, only through internal political processes that promote consensus and reconciliation. India reiterated its support for a process of seeking a negotiated political settlement acceptable to all sections of Sri Lankan society within the framework of an undivided Sri Lanka and consistent with democracy, pluralism and respect for human rights. India continues to maintain an abiding interest in the security of Sri Lanka and remains committed to her unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Military action against Iran

†3522. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards statements given by the representatives of the Government of America regarding carrying out military action against Iran;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.